

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) An activated carbon for an electric double-layer capacitor, comprising: an activated carbon material having a crystal structure with base faces laminated to one another to form edge faces wherein an area rate of the edge faces is at least equal to or greater than 20%, said activated carbon material being formed from graphitizing carbon which is a carbonized material of meso-phase pitch, wherein an electrostatic capacitor capacity containing the activated carbon material has an electrostatic capacity density exceeding 80 F/cc while having a specific surface area equal to or less than 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>/g, wherein the activated carbon is a powder.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) An activated carbon according to claim 8, wherein the activated carbon material has an electrostatic capacity density not less than 100 F/cc.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) An activated carbon according to claim 8, wherein the activated carbon material has an electrostatic capacity density not less than 120 F/cc.